

# AUSTRALIANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS AT VERY SMALL COST

Relieve Town and Detachment of Enemy Throws Down Arms and Surrenders When It Finds Itself Out of From Possible Retreat

NO INDICATION THAT OFFENSIVE IMPENDS

Artillery Engagements Continue and British Conduct a Number of Successful Raids and Make Prisoners in Albert Sector.

NEW YORK, May 20.—(Associated Press)—No indication of an immediate renewal of their offensive by the Germans was to be found on any of the sectors of the Western front yesterday although it remained apparent that preparations are still in progress back of the enemy lines. Heavy artillery duels continued before several of the salients, but the enemy attempted no infantry attacks.

British raids kept the enemy busy at several points and the Australian forces distinguished themselves in an engagement which, while not of major importance, was a signal success because of the comparatively large enemy losses occasioned at small cost to the Anzacs. Other prisoners were taken by the British in raids to the Northwest of Albert, near Hamel.

**TOWN RECAPTURED**  
Villesurance was captured by the Anzac troops yesterday, was the London report. They charged forward with the same vim which they showed in their splendid and famous advance upon Lens, and achieved a success that was reminiscent of other victories they have won.

In retaking the town the Australians took also 300 prisoners, and twenty machine guns. While the enemy also lost heavily and in proportion to the number of prisoners taken, the Anzac losses were only fourteen killed and twenty wounded. In the face of the advancing Anzacs, a large body of the enemy threw down their arms when they found themselves cut off and advanced with hands up as a token of their surrender.

Further details of the British air raid on Collogne Saturday, were received in an Amsterdam despatch last night. This said that the central market was badly damaged by bombs dropped by the aviators.

## IOWA ONCE MORE HIT BY TORNADO

List of Known Casualties Reported As Four in Davenport

DAVENPORT, Iowa, May 20.—(Associated Press)—This section was torn apart last night as it was only a few weeks ago and again heavy damage has resulted and several deaths occasioned by the storm. Trees, telegraph poles, trawler poles and wires have been leveled and houses and barns unroofed and wrecked.

Only meager returns as to the extent of the damage and the deaths and injuries resulting from last night's storm have as yet come in. In this city and vicinity two were killed and two others injured. Telephone service is badly crippled, as are trolley lines and it will be hours before it can be learned how the surrounding towns have fared.

## 5,500,000 PAIRS OF ARMY SHOES ORDERED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(Associated Press)—The War Department has ordered the manufacture of 5,500,000 pairs of metallic footed shoes for the army overseas, at an average price per pair of approximately \$7.75, and for the manufacture of 2,000,000 pairs of field web shoes at \$4.50.

## Enemy Aircraft Try Raid On England On Extensive Scale

Considerable Number of Bombs Are Dropped and Four of Them Are Downed By the Air Defense Before London

LONDON, May 20.—(Associated Press)—Four enemy aircraft have been downed during an extensive raid which was made by Hun air ships against London and south-eastern England, it was officially announced at three o'clock this morning.

The raid of last night, which still appears to be in progress, was made in large force and on an elaborate scale. A considerable number of bombs were dropped by the enemy planes as they made their way toward the city. It was met by the air defense guns and the British air defense fleet has done splendid work.

At this hour details as to casualties and damage are not available.

## CALLEUX DEMANDS HASTE FOR TRIAL

Former French Premier Is Chafing At Long Delays

PARIS, May 20.—(Associated Press)—Former Premier Calleux, accused of being a traitor to the best interests of the country and who has been implicated by the authorities with Bolo Pasha, von Hindenberg and other plotters, is chafing at the delay which he has faced.

Calleux has written to the prosecuting attorney demanding an immediate hearing and trial by court martial. He asserts that he will be able to prove his innocence, that the delays he has suffered are inexcusable and unwarranted, and calls for more speedy action.

Public opinion holds Calleux guilty with the others who have already been tried and convicted and his conviction is expected although the hearings will probably be protracted.

## NEARLY ONE HUNDRED ARE DEAD FROM BLAST

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—(Associated Press)—Many families were in mourning yesterday as a result of the explosion in the tinplate factory at Oakdale shortly after noon on Saturday, but the death list is not quite so large as was at first feared. Thus far the known dead from the terrific explosion number fifty-six but there are thirty-one others who are unaccounted for and are listed as missing.

It is probable that these are also dead and that their bodies were so shattered and blown to pieces that nothing of them will ever be found for identification. The first estimate of killed was 200 but a large number were later found safe.

The list of injured numbers ninety-four and of these there are a number who cannot recover.

No explanation of the explosion has as yet been secured.

## INDIANS FOUND TO BE WHEAT HOARDERS

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, May 20.—(Associated Press)—The dread of famine coupled with the abnormal instinct to hoard against the lean months is responsible for a peculiar condition among the Indians of northern New Mexico, according to Robert E. Putney, head of the flour and milling division of the state food administration.

A recent estimate of the amount of wheat held at one pueblo near Albuquerque was placed at more than four hundred thousand pounds. Frightened by word passed from month to month that the government is about to seize their supplies of wheat, the Indians have displayed exceptional cunning in hiding their stores of the cereal.

In an effort to reassure the Indians Mr. Putney has written letters to Indian traders and millers urging them to make it plain to the Indians that the government has no intention of seizing their products and pointing out that the apportioning of calumet reports tends to defeat the aim of the government.

Mr. Putney also emphasized the fact that there is ample grain in the state to provide for all needs, calling attention to the popularity of corn meal among the Indians and Mexicans alike, on which the government has placed no restrictions.

## TURKS SEEK ROUTE IN TRANSCAUCASIA

Heavy Fighting Follows Effort To Open Way To Base of Resistance in Mesopotamia

MOSCOW, May 20.—(Associated Press)—Severe fighting between the Bolshevik and Muscovite forces in the Transcaucasia is reported in despatches received here. The Turks are seeking a new way through and to their base of opposition to the British advance in Mesopotamia, it is believed. In the province of Baku in the Transcaucasia the Turks and Kurds have taken the offensive and bitter fighting with the Bolshevik forces has resulted. It is reported that two thousand were killed and three thousand were wounded in the recent fighting. Large sections of country have been destroyed and towns were reported as burning.

Turks and Kurds on Saturday occupied Ushnu, south of Lake Urmia. The apparent objective which they have before them is Enzeli which is the base for the operations of the Turks in their opposition to British advances through Mesopotamia.

Petrograd reports received last night said that German forces had occupied the island of Bjorko in the Gulf of Finland which is only thirty miles north of Petrograd.

## Four Lynchings Are Result of Murder In Georgia

Negro and His Wife Accused of Complicity Are Taken By Mob and Strung Up Together; Blacks Are Terrorized

VALDOSTA, Georgia, May 20.—(Associated Press)—Hayes Turner, a negro, and his wife, Mary Turner, were hanged by a mob here last night. These made a total of four deaths by violence at the hands of angry mobs since last Thursday. The mob gave its victims a mere pretense of a hearing and "trial" before strutting them up. They were accused of connection with the murder of a farmer and the wounding of his wife which occurred near here on Thursday night. Two other negroes have previously been the victims of this or a similar mob. They were taken on Friday night, also accused of connection with the murder and wounding, and were hanged to trees with little ceremony.

The negro population is terrorized by the mob and is muttering threats of retaliation.

## MILLIONS MARCH IN RED CROSS PARADES

Greatest Outturning of War Marks General Interest in Second War Drive

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—(Official)—More than five million persons, including hundreds of thousands of women paraded in more than 1500 cities throughout the United States yesterday. It is reported in New York despatches. In the Metropolis vast crowds packed the sidewalks and filled all windows and vantage points along the line of march. In the line there were 75,000 women besides many children and several thousand men. President Wilson, after, marched at the head of the parade from its start to the reviewing stand where he fell out and, having headed, reviewed the vast array of women who are enlisted in the cause of humanity.

On the Pacific Coast about 500 cities and towns are reported to have held Red Cross parades. Here 30,000 marched in Los Angeles 42,000 and more than 10,000 each in Spokane and Seattle. In Sacramento California's Governor led the parade.

In California several cities and counties have reported that their quota has been raised before the formal and official opening of subscription lists this morning.

## GENERAL SIEBERT TO COMMAND GAS SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(Associated Press)—General Siebert, who has been in command of the department of the Southeast for the army has been relieved and given a new and highly important detail. It was yesterday announced that he will be in command of the gas service of the army, a most important factor in the present warfare.

His headquarters will be here.

## FOR A LAME BACK

When one lame person or lameness in the back turns the parts with Chamberlain's Cough Syrup, it is a sure sign of the germ of the back for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with the ointment and lay it on over the rest of your back. For sale at all dealers. Beware of cheap imitations.

## WORKING GIRL SUCCEEDS TO INCOME OF HORSE

PARIS, May 20.—(Associated Press)—A horse which died here a few days ago left his entire fortune, an income of \$500 a year, to a Paris working girl, says the Express. The horse belonged to Adolph de Rothschild, who left it a legacy so that it might end its days in comfort instead of being sent to the slaughter house. It was arranged that after the horse's death the income should be transferred to a de serving working girl.

## ATTEMPTED RAIDS ON TRENCHES HELD BY AMERICANS FAIL

Two Are Made By Night and Third By Day and All Attacks Repulsed Easily

AMERICAN LOSSES ARE REPORTED AS SLIGHT

United States Now Holds Third Longest Line On Western Battle Front

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(Associated Press)—Attempted raids by the enemy upon Americans in Picardy and Lorraine are told in the communiqué which was received from General Pershing by the war department yesterday. Two of these raids occurred on Saturday night and one yesterday. All were repulsed with ease. The communiqué states that the American forces, fighting at close quarters in all of the raids and losses were inflicted upon the enemy.

One of the raids of Saturday night was on a sector of trenches in Picardy and the other was in Lorraine. The attempt of yesterday was on the Lorraine sector and failed as signally as had the first and attempted surprise of the night before.

Successful airplane operations with enemy aircraft in the Wever sector were also reported by Pershing.

Casualties reported by the war department yesterday furnished a shorter list than most of those of recent days. They numbered fifty-nine of whom were killed in action, four died of wounds, three from accidents and two of disease. Thirty-six were severely wounded, six suffered minor wounds and four were missing.

## AMERICA EXTENDS LINES OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(Official)—American forces on the French battle front are now holding longer lines of trenches than are the forces of Belgium. It was officially announced by the war department today. Thus the United States is numerical strength and in extent of territory occupied on the Western Front are ranking third, following directly after Great Britain and France and exceeding Belgium, Portugal and Italy.

The announcement of the extent of territory now defended by the forces of the United States was made after the release by the war department of the information of the taking over by United States troops of positions on the Picardy front. Troops are now moving more rapidly each week and are going much faster over seas than at any time since the war started.

Despatches tell of the sanguinary repulse of a German attacking party in the Douville sector. The fight was largely a hand to hand affair. The Americans using grenades, pistols, bayonets, knives and even their fists. The Americans did not lose a man in this engagement.

On the Toul sector an American Aviator has shot down two more German machines.

## CHECK ON RICE SALES IS TO BE EXTENDED

By a circular letter that has been issued by Food Administrator J. F. Child to rice importers and wholesalers, the food administration's check on rice sales is extended to retail dealers, for the letter asks wholesalers to check on the ability of the Franco-British American line to hold, the crumpling up of the British fifth army, which at the outset of the German offensive guarded the gateway to the plains of Picardy, carried its lesson home.

While the people of two continents have been speculating anxiously as to the whereabouts of Foch and the other Allied army of maneuver, it was learned authoritatively today that Foch has not been idle.

Twenty-seven lines of trenches, it was disclosed, have been constructed recently between the battle front in Flanders and the city of Paris.

Foch, it was stated, determined, despite the impatience of onlookers to attempt nothing in the way of a counter-offensive until assured beyond doubt that there existed between the enemy and Paris an impenetrable line of defenses every attack against which would take from the Prussians a frightful toll of blood.

## RUSSIA'S REPUDIATION OF DEBT UNPRECEDENTED

LONDON, May 20.—(Associated Press)—The council of foreign bondholders, which protects the interests of the holders of foreign securities, in its annual report says, regarding Russia:

"The repudiation by the revolution of the national debt of that country is an event which is unparalleled in the financial history of the world, and when earlier counsels again prevail, it is impossible to believe that the delinquent confiscation of borrowed money by a great nation, whose credit in the past has stood at the highest level, can receive the support of the people of Russia generally."

The states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia are still shown in the report as being in default on certain of their obligations.

## SCOUT 'GETS' MORGAN FOR \$1000 BOND

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## PETROGRAD LEFT WITHOUT ANY BREAD

Ration of Two Ounces Weekly For One Person No Longer Obtainable; Others Suffer

MOSCOW, May 20.—(Associated Press)—In Petrograd and most of the other larger cities of Russia the food situation is becoming more serious and is approaching a critical stage. Here it is not although not so acute as at the former capital.

Bread, flour and other breadstuffs are reported as having been totally exhausted in despatches sent from Petrograd Saturday night. The ration had been further and further reduced until it amounted to only two ounces a person for the week and now even that morsel is no longer obtainable.

It is evident that Petrograd is in the grip of plights for food but other Russian cities are hardly better off. Here the bread ration has been still further reduced but there is a very limited supply of flour and some hope of securing more is held forth.

## RADICAL REVISION OF TRADE UNDERTAKEN

Views of Business Men To Be Secured To Determine Lines Up on Which Work Is Needed

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(Associated Press)—The business public has been asked by the department of commerce to assist in carrying out a radical revision and extension of the government's foreign trade statistical classification which has been undertaken by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Immediate suggestions are wanted as to new classes of goods that ought to be shown in the statistics or new subdivisions of the present classes. The immediate object of the revision is the furnishing of more detailed and accurate information for the war boards engaged in licensing imports and exports, conserving tonnage, foodstuffs and raw materials. It is Secretary Redfield's idea, however, that the statistics should be of the largest permanent value to the nation's foreign trade after the war, which is why the views of business men generally are being sought to indicate the lines on which the revision should be carried out.

In making suggestions for the export classification, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce announced "the business men should bear in mind that the statistics are based on the description of merchandise as shown in export declarations, filed by the shipper with the collector of customs at the port of clearance. A too detailed classification going beyond commonly used commercial terms must therefore be avoided. Likewise, suggestions regarding imports should be made with due regard to the fact that statistics of imports follow the tariff classification and that subdivisions for statistical purposes beyond customs requirements are difficult to obtain and are apt to result in inaccurate and misleading figures."

The tariff commission, the food administration, the war trade board, the shipping board and other war bureaus are cooperating in the effort to obtain more detailed classification and will take measures to insure compliance with the official classification.

## FOCH DIGGS TRENCHES IN FRONT OF PARIS

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## Men of Age Within Past Year Must Register Soon

June 5 is Date Set For Listing of Youths Who Have Attained Their Majority Since That Day Last Year; Machinery Is Ready

All youths in Hawaii who have reached the age of twenty-one years since June 5, 1917, will be required to register for the draft on and after June 5, official messages from Washington received by The Advertiser yesterday announcing that this will be the date selected for bringing an additional 800,000 men into the draft in every part of the United States.

Capt. H. G. Field, selective draft officer, has not yet received official notification from Provost Marshal General Crowder, to prepare for registering the new men in Hawaii, but he has received large number of blanks and documents which will be necessary to carry out the law passed recently by congress to bring the new allotment of men into the registered lists.

The decision of the government to add almost a million more young men to the war lists in anticipation of a much heavier call for man power than was originally planned makes just one more question of importance which states and territories will have to put into operation.

In Hawaii it will not be necessary to employ all the machinery used in the previous campaigns.

Captain Field will designate the localities after headquarters in the Capital as the "questionnaire office" for all young men residing in the city of Honolulu proper. Instead of erecting booths in the precincts and calling on a large number of volunteers to man them and meet the "new army" there, all will be ordered to report at the Capital. The medical boards will be continued at the local boards and district boards, and the work carried through as rapidly as possible.

"I have had intimations of such an order coming here," said Captain Field yesterday, "and am prepared to meet it whenever it reaches me from General Crowder. Our work is in high shape, and we are ready to meet the campaign without being interfered with by the former work. That is practically completed."

"As to outside districts, I shall probably arrange for central places for the filling out of questionnaires. We will do everything to meet the convenience of those who have to come into the Capital for this new order."

Whether or not we will start on June 5 is a matter of conjecture. We may be required to start our campaign later than that on the mainland."

Captain Field has no figures to estimate the number of young men who will have to be registered.

The new draftees will not be called upon for service, however, until the old registration lists are exhausted.

No information has yet been received at the draft office as when the draft quota for Hawaii is to be called. Captain Field returned yesterday morning from Maui where he had one full day to inspect the records of the registration, which he found in good shape.

## Men of Age

The Army and Navy Journal of April 27, commenting on the new law and the manner in which it passed the house says:

"The resolution, S. J. 124, placing in the selective draft men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, which appears on our congress page, was passed by the house April 25, with slight amendments. The house amended the resolution as adopted by the senate by stipulating that those thus entering the draft should be placed at the bottom of the list in their respective classifications. Representative Hull of Iowa offered this amendment, which he said was not opposed by the war department. It was adopted by a vote of 119 to 81. The house refused to exempt any person who becomes twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917. It rejected by a vote of 262 to 29 the senate amendment exempting divinity and medical students."

"The original draft law exempted such students from active service upon recommendation or request of the President or dean of a college or divinity school. It was urged in the house that there was no justice in exempting this class of young men, inasmuch as the original bill had already made such exemption, and there was no probability that the country would suffer from a lack of physicians and clergymen. Major General Crowder estimates that fully 700,000 men have become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, and will be affected by this legislation."

"A revision of the regulations for the physical examination of the men drafted under the Selective Service Law is now being considered by a board of army medical officers in the surgeon general's office. The purpose of the revision is to simplify the previous regulations on that subject. The board is understood to have reached the conclusion that at present it is advisable to accept only men who have no defects, to be sent to mobilization camps for general military service. Men who possess defects which render them unfit for general military duty may be accepted for special and limited military service. The regulations amended by the board have not yet been acted upon by the secretary of war."

## SWEETHEART INSURANCE NOT FOR GIRLS IN U. S.

SURINGTON, Illinois, May 2.—American girls cannot obtain their soldier sweethearts' insurance by proxy weddings.

This is the ruling of Attorney General Brundage on the case of a Chicago girl who wished a proxy wedding so that she could obtain her soldier sweetheart's insurance in the event he was killed in France.

The only way the girl could obtain the insurance was for him to will it to her, Brundage held.

## CARETAKER OF TENNIS COURT DROPS DEAD

While attending to his duties as caretaker of the tennis court at Kapuni Park, James Malahi dropped dead yesterday morning at about half past eleven o'clock. He was about sixty years of age and his death is attributed to heart failure and old age. Malahi was seen by bystanders to fall forward on his face. They rushed to his aid and later sent a call for the city ambulance. The emergency hospital attendant pronounced the man dead when he examined the body and it was sent to the morgue.

## HOPE AMERICA WILL NOT HEED MANIFESTO OF IRISH LEADER

President and Citizens Asked Not To Let Sympathies Blind Their Good Judgement On Situation In Ireland

## GRAVE STEPS TAKEN TO MEET GRAVE TROUBLE

Radicals Appear To Have Put Themselves In Treasonable Touch With Enemy In Spite of Previous Leniency

LONDON, May 20.—(Associated Press)—In Ireland the situation was quiet yesterday, and last night after the arrest of hundreds of Sinn Feiners and other radical agitators. At the conference of the Irish Nationalist party called by Dillon, their leader in parliament the situation was considered and later Dillon issued a manifesto in which are set forth alleged cause for grievance which the Irish are claimed to have and blame is attached to the British government for the passage of the Man Power Law and for the making of wholesale arrests of Sinn Feiners which are declared to be a part of a plan of intimidation to enforce conscription.

Commenting on the Irish situation The Observer says: "A grave step has been taken by the British government in the making of arrests by the hundreds who have been taken into custody but there were reasons just as grave that warranted the action."

"Professor de Valera and other extremists have been arrested because it has been found that once more they have put themselves in treasonable touch with the enemy. They have done this in spite of the lenient treatment they received after the last outbreak in Dublin when revolt and sabotage prevailed."

"We hope that the President and the people of the United States will not be misled by the manifesto which has been issued by Dillon and let their sympathies for the Irish in the persecutions which he alleges blind their reason to the necessity and the justice of the course which has been pursued."

Seventy-three Sinn Feiners departed hastily for Wales on Saturday night, it is reported in a Dublin despatch to the Central News Agency. They boarded a ship at Kingstown and sailed for Holyhead.

Arrest of Count Plunkett, member of parliament from Roscommon is also reported from Dublin. The same despatch says that all is now quiet in that city.

## SUGAR RESTRICTIONS GIVE GOOD RESULTS

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(Associated Press)—Restrictions that were placed on the use of sugar for candy and for sweet drinks have already shown splendid results, it is announced by Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator. He said yesterday that as a result of these restrictions there has been released a tonnage of 50,000 of ships and this has been made available to carry food to Belgium and coal to Great Britain.

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